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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Troops will not be sent South from Northern camps until after frost. —— A case of yellow fever has been discovered at Meridian, Miss.; there were eight new cases Sunday at Jackson. —— The War Department is apprehensive of trouble with the Spaniards in Cuba, after the occupancy of the island by the United States. —— Gen. Brooke, in command in Porto Rico reports that the surrender of the island to U. S. forces will be completed today. —— The Episcopal Council made no change in the canon concerning marriage of divorced persons. —— Military circles protest against what they term an unqualified surrender. —— Warlike preparations are going on in France, which rumor connects with the dispute with Great Britain. —— British ship Blengfell from New York for London, with a cargo of naptha, blew up and burned off Margate, Eng.; the captain, wife and children and twelve men perished. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton steady—middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour firm and more active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 38¾c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.27½@1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 32½@33c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 15.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 56 deg.; 8 P M 65 deg.; maximum, 60 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 60 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.01 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

The temperature was slightly higher in all districts. Heavy rains have occurred over the Mississippi valley and western districts. Cloudy weather prevails in the Mississippi valley and thence eastward to Northern Georgia; elsewhere the weather is clear. Light frosts were reported from the North Carolina stations.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure has fallen rapidly over Georgia, Tennessee, the Carolinas, the upper Mississippi valley and the Lake regions during the past twelve hours. The storm center over the middle Mississippi valley this morning continues over the same sections to-night, but has a tendency to move northerly. It extends from the upper Mississippi valley southeast to Tennessee and West Georgia, with high winds, rain and cloudy weather under it, and is snowing throughout the Missouri valley. Areas of high pressure center respectively over the Southwest and in the North Atlantic coast States, with clear weather noted throughout these sections. It is much colder over the lower Mississippi valley and Gulf States, which is likely to cause frosts in those sections to-night. Moderate rains have occurred in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and thence northwest to the Dakotas. The following high winds are reported: Kansas City, Mo., 24 NW; Saint Louis, Mo., 38 SW; Memphis, Tenn., 38 SW; New Orleans, La., 30 NW; Pt. Eads, La., 24 NW.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.5 feet.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 10.30 P. M. October 17.—To Observer, Wilmington, N. C: Southwest storm signal ten thirty P. M., ordered Norfolk, Norfolk section, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville. A trough of low barometer extends from Minnesota to Florida. Dangerous southeast winds shifting by Tuesday morning to west, in squalls, are indicated for the South Atlantic coast from Virginia to Florida.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Rain, followed by fair and colder; brisk to high southerly shifting to westerly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 18.

Sun Rises	6.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.21 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport	9.31 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.01 A. M.

Mark Hanna is warning his party friends against over-confidence. And now we may soon expect to hear of Mark passing the hat around.

The Gould family is entirely too fussy over Howard's marrying an actress. She is a nice girl. George married an actress and she has made him an admirable wife.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, of India, paid a Madras dentist $1,750 in gold to fit him up a set of false teeth. There are artists in this country who would "put a head on him" for less than that.

Candidate Roosevelt, of New York, says it is time the financial question was settled. That's what the Democrats say, too, and they are beginning the settling by demanding to know what became of these several millions of dollars that the Republicans got away with in manipulating the canal appropriations.

Some women never learn anything without object lessons. One of these, a New York woman, who persisted, in spite of the warnings of her husband, in wearing her watch dangling at her belt, is now mourning the loss of her watch, while her husband is snickering and feels that he owes the nimble-fingered gentleman who took it at least $5 for teaching his wife some sense, which was more than he could do.

Mark Hanna sees signs of "apathy" among the Republicans and is afraid it is going to twist things around pretty considerably. Mark has been in politics long enough to recognize apathy when he meets it. But wherefore this apathy, Marcus? Do people who are satisfied with the way things are going permit themselves to fall into a condition of apathy, when there is effort being made to change the order?

Kokomo, Ind., has a blind man who took a cottage organ to pieces and put it together again in three hours. It had 295 pieces in it. It would take a gross of such clever blind chaps to put the Rep.-Pop. machine together again after the white people shake it to pieces on the 8th of November.

With the Democracy solid and on top, a Democratic Governor and an overwhelming majority in the Legislature, and not a Republican or Populist in the Senate, and the 'possum crop unusually large why shouldn't Georgia be jubilant?

Col. Andel, of the Fourth Illinois Volunteers, was a thrifty sort of a fellow, rather too much so and was court-martialled for carrying his horse on the pay rolls as a chaplain. And the horse never kicked.

The cigar makers of Manila think that four days' work in a week are enough. With their 150 holidays now in the year, they have tight squeezing to get in the four days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Roe mullets.
Wanted—Sealed proposals.
R. R. Love & Bro.—Grocers.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Opera House—Peruchi-Beldeni Co.
King Grocery Co.—A breakfast dish.
I. B. Rhodes—Choice beef and mutton.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Furnished room.
Red Shirts—Attention, No. 10.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. B. Bowen, of Currie, is registered at the Bonitz House.

— Mr. D. W. Bigg, of Latta, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Capt. E. O. Cohen, of the A. C. L., returned to the city last night with the pay car.

— Mr. J. H. Wright, of Augusta, a prominent man in commercial circles, spent Sunday in the city.

— Messrs. J. W. Cannon and Jas. Holmes, of Shallotte, are in the city calling on the wholesale merchants.

— Messrs. E. A. Avaritt of Savannah and W. L. Glesser of Macon, Ga., were among the registrations at the Orton yesterday.

— Privates G. A. Gasset, Walter Smith and J. W. Harris, of Fort Caswell, left yesterday on a week's furlough for their homes in North Carolina.

— Messrs. W. H. Newell, Norfolk, Va.; Jno. R. Livesay, Richmond, Va., and C. T. Hodges, of Knoxville, Tenn., were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. W. B. Oliver, once the beloved pastor of the First Baptist Church here, is spending several days in the city. He attended the services at the First Church Sunday night and was greeted by many of his old friends and former members of his congregation.

A Sunday Caucus.

A caucus of some of the leaders of the negro party was held here Sunday. Among the prominent office-holders and office-seekers present were Dan. Russell, Marion Butler and Office Hunter Dockery. There were also several of the "red-legged grasshoppers" and some local "celebrities." It is not known just what they did. But Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, was in town, and it is reported that he is to go on the Rep.-Pop. ticket for Solicitor in the Seventh district in place of Cameron, the nominee, who, it is said, can be "induced" to throw his ambition to the winds.

Death of Mrs. Herring.

Many friends and relatives of Mrs. Nancy Herring, in this city, will hear with deep regret of her death, which occurred at her home in Cronly, N. C., Saturday night. The deceased was an aged and highly respected resident of Cronly and a consistent member of the church. She was buried Sunday afternoon near her home.

Narrow Escape.

Willie, the six-year-old son of Mr. N. Paul, had a narrow escape from being run over by a street car yesterday. He was crossing from his home to his father's store, on Princess street, when the car came along so near him that he was almost crushed between the wheels.

Protracted Meeting.

A series of meetings, to continue through the week, began Sunday morning at Bladen Street Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. G. D. Langston, cordially invites everybody, and especially the unconverted, to come out to these meetings.

Public Speaking.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

YIELDS TO THE LOGIC OF EVENTS.

Wm. H. Chadbourn Continues His Epistolary Correspondence With Senator Pritchard.

MARKED CHANGE OF VIEWS.

Says Race Conflict Is Imminent, and Rather Than Have Riot, Arson and Bloodshed Advises Giving Up Local Offices in the County.

The following open letter to Senator Pritchard has been handed to the STAR for publication. It is supplementary to the letter recently written Senator Pritchard, which was circulated as a campaign document. It will be seen that the views of the Postmaster have undergone a decided change; and it is safe to predict that letter No. 2 will not be used as a campaign document by the Republicans.

Mr. Chadbourn grasps the situation in a most comprehensive manner when he says: "There seems to be a settled determination on the part of the property owners, business men and taxpayers that they will administer city and county government." And Mr. Chadbourn might have added that the same determination exists to elect the Legislative ticket, which is a hundredfold more important to them than are the county offices. The letter is as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 16, 1898.
Senator J. C. Pritchard:

DEAR SIR—Since writing you on September 26th, events have taken place in this community which necessitates some further explanation on my part in order to put myself right before the community here and also to correct any mistaken impression I may have made in your mind.

For the sake of any fancied political advantage I cannot afford to make a one-sided presentation of the situation in this city and county, and by naming only the white officials and leaving out the colored, doubtless some advantage has been taken and a false color given to the actual situation, to which the business people and taxpayers, regardless of party, have made serious objections.

As a matter of fact, there are in this county thirty-six magistrates and a colored register of deeds and various other minor officials, besides some Presidential appointees, and the property owners, tax-payers and business men seriously object to this state of affairs, as there now exists here the most intense feeling against any sort of negro domination.

There is a greater feeling of unrest and uncertainty about the maintenance of order than I have ever seen, and many, even the most conservative, feel that a race conflict is imminent, than which nothing could be more disastrous, not only to this city and county but to our party in the State; and rather than to have riot, arson and bloodshed prevail here, I, Republican though I am, advise giving up the local offices in this county, as there are no national political principles involved in this contest.

I had thought at first that it was merely the usual political cry and the fight for the offices, but I am now convinced the feeling is much deeper than this, as it pervades the whole community and there seems to be a settled determination on the part of the property owners, business men and taxpayers that they will administer city and county government.

Your friend,
W. H. CHADBOURN.

INHUMANELY HANDLED.

Man Stricken With Paralysis Locked Up On a False Charge.

The gross incompetency and almost criminal carelessness of the Wilmington police force was exemplified Sunday night by one of its members. Mr. R. J. Smith, a respectable citizen of the town, who has held various responsible positions, was stricken with paralysis on the streets early Sunday night. Being completely paralyzed he could neither walk nor speak, and fell in a heap to the streets. He was soon spied by one of the officers, and with only the slightest examination as to the cause of his trouble, he was thrown in a patrol wagon, carried to the City Hall and locked up in a damp cell in the station house to sleep on the cold floor during the whole night. Lieutenant Lossen, also a member of the force, but withal a humane officer, on yesterday morning found out that he was locked up, and being personally acquainted with Mr. Smith, and knowing him to be a man of high standing, investigated the matter and found the unfortunate man almost in a dying condition in the dirty cell. The lieutenant immediately grasped the situation and notified Mrs. Smith, who was already very anxious about the whereabouts of her husband.

Mr. Montgomery, a merchant of the Fifth Ward, who has Mr. Smith in his employ, sent a carriage and had him carried home yesterday, almost dead from lack of attention and sleeping in a cold cell all night.

Mr. Smith is a man who is said to be strictly temperate, and no doubt had the officer taken the slightest notice, he would have discovered his true condition. It is an unfortunate occurrence and should serve as a perpetual reminder to police officers in the future.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty-one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

BURGLARIES STILL GO ON.

Are the Thieves Becoming More Desperate or Are the Police Less Vigilant?

Hardly a day passes but that some robbery or burglary is not reported from some quarter of the city. In fact the situation is becoming so alarming, that if some check is not put on the wholesale thievery that is going on, owners of private property will have to stand guard night and day over their possessions. It is true the thefts are generally small, but no one can determine at what time the rogues may change their tactics and go in for more valuable booty. Several cases came to light yesterday showing the utter disregard of the lawless element of the town for the authorities.

About daylight yesterday morning Mr. John V. B. Metts, who lives at 414 North Second street, was in some way awakened, and looking out of the window saw a colored woman approaching the house. He immediately thought she was intent on stealing something, and went for his pistol. He was, however, a little too late. When he got to the window the woman was fast disappearing with a couple of chickens and a quantity of provisions taken from the back porch. He fired one shot at the retreating female thief, but she failed to drop the chickens or the other goods. Mr. J. I. Metts says he has been missing several articles from the back porch at different times, but not until now has he had any clue to the thief. The woman's name is unknown.

Sunday morning a sailor on one of the steamers, now at anchor here, was taking a quiet stroll on the wharf somewhere near the Wilmington Compress, when an unknown negro approached him from behind, snatched his watch from his vest pocket and ran. The sailor gave chase but the fleet-footed negro was too fast for him and consequently made his escape. The sailor's name could not be ascertained.

Robbery number three occurred across Fourth street bridge near Hilton Park. Mr. and Mrs. H. Melton are an aged couple, who live to themselves. On this occasion both Mr. and Mrs. Melton were sick, and taking advantage of their unfortunate condition some low-down sneak thief came to their chicken coop and took every fowl in sight. The rogue has not yet been apprehended.

Sunday about 12 o'clock two colored boys made an entrance through the back window into White and Scott's law office. White and Scott are two colored lawyers of the city, and have an office on Second street. The thieves were discovered by Mr. Tuck Farriss, and fled before their arrest could be made.

Truly, it is time some measures were taken to stop this nefarious practice, and unless it is done there is no saying to what extent they will carry it.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

One Thousand Dollars That the Democrats Will Control the Next Legislature.

Any one wishing to accept the following propositions (both to be taken) will be accommodated by calling at the STAR office:

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives of North Carolina.

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next Senate of North Carolina.

FOOT BALL TEAM.

Organized Yesterday by the Students of Wilmington High School.

A lively interest is likely to be taken in athletics this Fall and Winter by the students of the Wilmington High School, as was indicated yesterday by the organization of a foot ball team. They held a meeting and proceeded to elect officers and make full preparations for putting out a strong team this season. The officers elected are: Leslie Wiggs, captain; Neill McLaurin, manager, and D. Russell Foster, secretary and treasurer.

The manager will take pleasure in corresponding with other managers, who have reliable teams and players of good character. The team will begin practice immediately and hope to arrange several games in the near future. The eleven is composed of good material and will no doubt make a name for itself before the season closes.

Dr. Hoge's Lectures.

The second of Dr. Peyton H. Hoge's series of lectures on the Holy Land was delivered last Sunday night in an impressive and entertaining manner at the First Presbyterian Church. The first of the series was delivered on the previous Sunday, on "Bethlehem the Birthplace of Christ," and the last lecture was a description of "Nazareth." These lectures are more appreciated by the congregation from the fact that Dr. Hoge has recently visited the Holy Land and his lectures are from personal observations made whilethere. The third of the series will be delivered next Sunday evening at the usual hour; subject to be announced later.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register next Saturday.

— "To hesitate is to be lost."

— "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts."

— It is too late for paltering or faltering.

— Hon. Alfred M. Waddell will address the white men of Wilmington next Monday night.

— Charles B. Aycock speaks at Lumberton, November 4th, at a great mass meeting to be held there.

— The letter of Postmaster Chadbourn, printed in this issue of the STAR, will create a genuine sensation.

— The magistrates had no cases of any importance yesterday. It was an unusually quiet Monday with them.

— The management of the Opera House announces that all during the week the curtains will rise at 8.20 sharp.

— The second gymnasium class will be organized at the Young Men's Christian Association to-night at 6.15 o'clock.

— The election will be held November 8th, just three weeks from to-day. Work, white men, as you never worked before.

— Every Democrat should ask every other Democrat if he has registered. Remember, next Saturday is the last day.

— The Register of Deeds issued one marriage license to a colored couple yesterday; Berry Johnson to Mary Chavis.

— The steamer *Driver* left yesterday for Willis' Creek, the water being too low for boats to go through to Fayetteville.

— Hon. Charles M. Stedman will speak at Moffitt's Mills and Franklinsville, Randolph county, October 19th and 20th respectively.

— J. K Cochran, Jesse E. Williamson and Frank Kantsman, Fort Caswell soldiers, are spending a short furlough in the city.

— Spirits turpentine was firm yesterday at 30c for machine made casks and 29½c for country casks. The receipts were 55 casks.

— The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance will be held this afternoon at their office in the City Hall.

— If there are any Wilmington Democrats away from home who wish to vote they must reach here in time to register next Saturday.

— We regret to chronicle the illness of Capt. E. D. Williams of the *Marion*. During his confinement Mr. Geo. Warren is at the wheel.

— The members of the White Government Unions of Cumberland county will wear red shirts at the great mass meeting on the 21st.

— Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy are advertised to speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, Oct. 20th. They are both staunch Democrats and first class speakers.

— The noble women of Cumberland are taking an active part in the preparations for the mammoth white men's rally to be held at Fayetteville on the 21st.

— To-night at 8 o'clock the first annual meeting of the Merchant's Association will be held at their rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building on Front street.

— The cotton market held its own yesterday on a basis of five cents per pound for middling. Receipts: 4,868 bales against 3,761 corresponding day last year.

— The regular weekly rehearsal of the Wilmington Musical Association was held last night at the Young Men's Christian Association building on North Front street.

— Wilmington will be well represented at Fayetteville on the 21st. Among the speakers who will be there are Senator Ben Tillman, Hon. "Buck" Kitchin and Hon. T. W. Mason.

— Sergeant Ludwig Leiner, of Light Battery F, Second Artillery, has been appointed Ordnance Sergeant at Fort Caswell. He was in the fights at El Pasa Hill and San Juan Hill, under General Wheeler.

— The government dredge *Cape Fear*, which has been used in making improvements down the river is here for coaling and repairs. She will receive repairs and coal and resume her work in a few days.

— H. McD. Robinson, Esq., has been nominated to fill the vacancy on the Legislatvie ticket in Cumberland county created by the declination of Mr. H. L. Hall. Henry is a "good one," and will be elected.

— John D. Bellamy, White Man's candidate for Congress, left yesterday afternoon for Anson county, where he will deliver one or two speeches and make a thorough canvass among the people. He will close his regular canvass in Pender and Brunswick counties. Then will come victory.

— The Democratic Campaign Committee of New Hanover county forwarded $600 yesterday to Chairman Simmons as Wilmington's contribution to the State campaign fund. This is very creditable to Wilmington, and it shows that her white men are in dead earnest.

— The cut with the title "North Carolina's Womanhood Appeals to White Men for Protection," which appeared in the STAR of Sunday, attracted universal attention and received unstinted praise. It appeared originally in the Atlanta *Constitution* and was printed in the STAR through the courtesy of the Greensboro *Record*.

MRS. S. D. BRADFORD.

She Passed Away Sunday Evening After a Very Short Illness at The Orton House.

After an illness of only one week, Mrs. S. D. Bradford died Sunday evening at half-past five o'clock in her room at the Orton Hotel, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford came here some time ago from their home in Ohio, and being so well pleased with our mild climate and other advantages of a Southern residence, they had decided to make this their permanent home. They spent the past Summer at Carolina Beach, and for some months prior to the death of Mrs. Bradford they had been residing at Southport.

The deceased was a most loveable lady and by her social and affectionate traits had already made many and lasting friends in Wilmington. She leaves behind a grief-stricken husband, two little girls and one boy, who have the sympathy of a host of friends, not only in Wilmington, their adopted home, but in their far away home in the North.

The children arrived yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., on a special train, to attend the funeral, which will be solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Thomas' church. The interment takes place temporarily in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford had become very much in love with Wilmington and surrounding country, and were preparing to make it a permanent home by erecting a very costly and handsome residence near old Fort Anderson.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

The Canvass for Subscriptions Begun Yesterday—An Entertaining Course.

The canvass for subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. star course began yesterday. The course for 1898-99 is said to be one of the best ever offered in the city. The exact dates of each entertainment will be given later, but the management promises that all will come on Friday, Tuesday or Monday nights.

In November they have arranged for a concert by the Eldredge Novelty Company and Electric Carnival. This is said to be splendid and one of the best things going.

In December, a concert by Rutger's College Glee and Mandolin Club is placed on the programme. This is one of the very best college clubs, composed of twenty-two persons, which has been singing for fifteen years. It is especially popular in the South.

In January, a concert by the Swedish Ladies' Quartette has been arranged for.

In February, a concert by the famous banjoist, A. A. Farland, is to be given. He is considered one of the most remarkable artists of the day, of whom it is universally conceded that in the whole world there is not and has never been his equal.

For March, two entertainments are scheduled, a concert by the original "Old Homestead Male Quartette," an organization said to be second to none in America, and an illustrated lecture by S. M. Spedon, Artist Entertainer, who is popularly known as "a platform edition of *Puck* and *Judge*."

Members of the Association will be mitted free to the course.

One of the Rumors.

Among the many rumors afloat is one that Russell's negro convention, which meets in adjourned session on the 29th, will nominate a county and Legislative ticket composed entirely of "white" men, and that some of the candidates will be selected with the view of securing Democratic votes. If so, it will prove a disastrous failure. No man who wears the trade-mark of Daniel L. Russell will be supported by a decent white man in New Hanover county. The ticket dictated by Russell and nominated by his negro convention will be essentially the ticket of the negro party, and will be so regarded by white men. The regular Democratic ticket, without an exception, will be supported by the decent people of New Hanover county. And it will be elected, too. Mark that!

Lamp Explosion.

Mr. C. M. Harris, who lives at 412 South Fourth street, came very near losing his dwelling by fire Sunday night. A lamp which had just been lighted early in the evening exploded, burning up a rug and slightly damaging the carpet. With the assistance of neighbors, however, he managed to put out the flames and throw the lamp into the street. There was no one in the room at the time or the results might have been more serious.

Mayor's Court.

These are days of unusual quiet with the police courts. There has been no court for nearly a week now. There were, however, two submissions for "drunk and down." The guilty parties were David McClammy and Martin Flarity. They were required to pay the costs in their cases.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the White Man's Government Union of Northwest township, at Farmer's, on Saturday, October 22d, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M. All parties who are in sympathy with the White Man's Government are cordially invited to attend and voice their sentiments.

J. D. ROBBINS, Secretary.

DIED.

BRADFORD—In this city, Sunday, October 16th, Mrs. S. D. BRADFORD.

Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Thomas' Church.]

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

First Performance of the Peruchi-Beldeni Co.—A Crowded House—"Georgia Cracker" To-night.

The Peruchi-Beldeni Company opened their week's engagement at the Opera House last night under very auspicious circumstances. Long before the time arrived for the curtain to rise it could be plainly seen the house would be packed, and the crush became so great the "standing room only" sign had to be conspicuously displayed, but Lessee Schloss and Manager Cowan, with their usual cleverness, had as many chairs as safety would admit placed in the aisles and endeavored in every way possible to make the vast audience comfortable.

A "Western Judge" is a portrayal of incidents of border life in the 40's, and has been seen here several times under different titles. Mr. Chelso D. Peruchi as *Judge Lovatoddy* handled the comedy role, and proved himself very clever, while Miss Hazel Carleton as *Triss*, an unpolished diamond of the Rockies, speedily won her way with the audience by her charming portrayal of this character. Her singing and dancing specialty was exceedingly well executed. The other members of the company came up to expectations.

The public cry now in theatrical circles is for musical comedy, and doubtless if the management of the Peruchi Company will satisfy the craving of the people in this respect, Wilmington will turn out en masse at each performance. The bill for to-night is "The Georgia Cracker," an eccentric farcical comedy, introducing specialties by the whole company.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—710 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,626 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—589 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—697 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

W. N. & N. Railroad—122 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—76 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—34 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—14 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 4,868 bales; spirits turpentine, 55 casks; rosin, 207 barrels; tar, 89 barrels; crude turpentine, 30 barrels.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Oct. 18th, 1898.
Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.
REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8.00 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
oc 18 1t

R. R. LOVE & BRO.,
110 North Water Street.
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
LYE, SOAP, STARCH, MAHOGANY TOBACCO.
50 Boxes Fresh L. Cakes. All kinds of Produce handled on Commission. oc 18 tf

ROE MULLETS.
50 barrels Roe Mullets.
4000 bushels R. P. Oats.
3000 bushels Feed Oats.
5000 bushels Wheat Bran.
500 bushels Shorts or Middlings
Also, Corn Meal, Meat, Drugs, Hay, Nails, Canned Goods, Peanuts, Cheese, Crackers and other goods.
D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 N. Water street, Wilmington, N. C.
oc 18 tf

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TRESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

Congressman White, of the Second district, who is running for reelection, went to a circus in Tarboro last week. Congressman White is black. It is the custom with circuses travelling through the South to set apart a portion of the circle for colored people. This custom is so thoroughly established and so well known that negroes attending circuses never expect and never attempt to sit anywhere else than in the section set apart for them. It is in every respect as good and as comfortably arranged as the portion reserved for white people, the only difference being that there is a line drawn between them. As a rule the colored frequenters of circuses were satisfied with this arrangement and enjoyed the antics and jokes of the clown, the high and lofty tumbling, the performances of the trick mule, etc., quite as much as if each one of them were sandwiched between two white folks. But Congressman White wasn't. He insisted on a new departure at least as far as his exalted personage was concerned. He was entirely too tony to sit among common darkeys, consequently he meandered in, took a survey and a sniff, turned away from the negro section, strode into the white side and took a seat. When he was discovered he was informed by a circus man that there was a section for colored people, and he was politely requested to change places and "shinny on his own side." Then he began to swell and felt as if his dignity had been trod upon. He stubbornly refused to go, to sit among his own people, and persisted in refusing until a couple of policemen were summoned, supplemented by several circus men, when he concluded that discretion was the better part of valor—which in this case was simply insolence—took several reefs in his dignity, and got. We do not remember whether he took a seat among his colored constituents or seventy-five cents, but the probability is that he was not in a frame of mind to enjoy the jokes and the trick mule after making such an ass of himself, and being so summarily called to taw.

This is not a very serious matter, and ordinarily it would be simply an incident indicative of the stupidity or impertinence of the offender, but in this case it means more, and is another object lesson, showing the insolence and aggressiveness of the leaders of the new negro movement, of whom this White is one of the loudest-mouthed and most active. He showed the animus that inspired him when on this occasion he undertook to trample upon an established custom, observed by both black and white, and practically raised the black flag of defiance by attempting to thrust his person among white people. In doing so he not only virtually insulted the white people, by substantially asserting that he was as good as they are, but he also virtually insulted his own race, which he aspires to champion, by substantially asserting that he was better than other negroes under that canvass, and entirely too good and too tony to sit with them. That's the view that a good many of the negroes of Tarboro took of it, and the view that all of them who had sense enough to understand his action did.

If the question were put to him this inflated howler for negro recognition would probably deny that he aspires to social equality with the white people. We think he incidentally referred to this in that defiant speech which he made in the Republican State convention at Raleigh, when he declared that there were negroes he would not associate with, and white men that he would associate with. His conduct in the circus at Tarboro shows that the negroes he would not associate with are quite numerous, and indicates that he would not associate with them at all if he had his choice, preferring decidedly to associate with the whites when he could thrust himself in, and it shows that he is now going as far in the direction of social equality as he dare go.

Is there any lesson to be learned from this incident? It tells the story for White quite as fully and forcibly as if he had elaborated a four hours speech defining his position on the social equality question. And he is in touch with nearly all the leading negroes of the day, although some of them may deny that they are working for or favoring social equality. Fred Douglass was their great exemplar, regarded by them—and in some respects truly—the foremost man of their race, although he was only half of their race. Their reverence for his memory and his teachings is attested by the monument they have erected to his memory in the city of Rochester, N. Y., where he made his home. His first wife was of his own race. She bore him children and died. Then, although late in life, he decided to marry again and went outside of his own people and took to wife a white-skinned female, who doubtless married him for the money he possessed. Social equality was the dream of his life after he had risen to eminence and been fondled by people who then made much more ado over the negro than they do now.

The disciples of Douglass, on the occasion of dedicating his monument, organized a League one of the objects of which is to promote social equality and the admixture of the races by agitating for the repeal of the laws against mixed marriages in such States as these laws exist. We have no doubt that statesman White, who was too big an Ike to sit with his own people in a circus's is a member of this League, and Collector Dancy, of this city, is one of the vice Presidents.

Now to the application, or the object lesson of this circus episode. Suppose White and others of kindred fibre had sufficient force to control the Legislature of this State, how long would any State law or custom which drew a distinction between [redacted] be permitted to stand? Wouldn't they wipe out that separate [redacted] in cir[redacted] places [redacted] church[redacted] else t[redacted] They [redacted] politic[redacted] but that is the direction in which they are moving all the same, and that is the goal they some day hope to reach.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

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THE UNSCRUPULOUS DODGERS.

In his public speeches Office Hunter Dockery trifles with the truth as if it were a foot-ball, to be kicked about for his amusement. In his speech to the negroes at Charlotte last week he said "the Democratic party had put more negroes in office in this State than any other party." Among the instances cited by Radical-Pop. stumpers was one Christmas, who was elected doorkeeper by a Democratic Legislature. This charge of voting for Christmas has been made against Mr. Jas. H. Merrimon, of Buncombe county, who was a member of that Legislature, who thus replies to it in a communication published in the Asheville *Citizen*:

"I would say, too, that there are some offices and places that the white people would not object to see occupied by a negro.

"When I voted for Christmas it certainly did not occur to me that I was voting for one who was to govern me in any way. I voted for him to carry the wood and to make fires in the Senate chamber, to draw and carry water, to clean up the Senate chamber after the day's session was over. These were his duties, and he was well qualified to perform them, and did perform them, I believe to the satisfaction of everybody. I have no recollection of a one-legged Confederate soldier who applied for the place given to Christmas. It is appearent that no one-legged man could have done what the negro did."

So much for Christmas and that "nigger in the woodpile."

"The Democratic party put more negroes in office than any other party." Did it? There were negro magistrates all the time during the ascendancy of the Republican party, and negro school committeemen. But the Legislature of 1877 voted for negro magistrates. We showed by the extracts from the letter of Hon. Marmaduke Robbins, of Randolph county, how that happened, and how the Republican members of that Legislature were responsible for those negro magistrates, by taking advantage of the privilege extended to them and recommending negroes for those offices, concealing the fact that they were negroes.

From 1877 to 1895 was eighteen years, and in these eighteen years the Democrats after seeing how their generosity and confidence have been imposed upon, elected no more negro magistrates and didn't give the Republicans another chance to play that game on them again.

There were negro school committeemen, too, under Democratic administration, as alleged, but these school committeemen were chosen for their own schools and had nothing to do with the government of white schools, as they now have.

More negroes in office. Were there? A red hand bill sent out by the managers of the Rep-Pop. machine says there were 107 negro magistrates elected by the Legislature of 1877, 107 out of several thousands. There are over 300 in the State now, 143 of them in five Eastern counties, all put in within four years, and there are over 1,000 negroes holding office in the State, more than there are in all the other States combined, and they are demanding more and will have more if the mongrels win the next election.

A GRAND RALLY.

Chairman Simmons has called a mass convention of the white people of North Carolina to meet at Goldsboro on Friday, the 28th inst., at which many prominent and distinguished speakers will be present to address the people.

Goldsboro has been selected as the place, we presume, because of its central location and the fine railroad facilities for reaching it from all directions, and for the additional reason that persons coming from the Central or Western portions of the State will have an opportunity of seeing for themselves the actual condition of the East and of mingling with the people, from whom they may learn much that they cannot see in a brief visit.

It is expected that there will be a good many persons from the Central and Western portions of the State at that convention, and it is to be hoped that there will be very many. It would be well if every white Republican, especially of those sections could be there.

[redacted]orts will be made to secure low [redacted] and special trains for the [redacted]modation of the people. Every [redacted] man who possibly can should [redacted]sent to the end that this may [redacted]de an *impressive demonstration* [redacted]e white people of the East, who are making this supreme effort to free themselves and this fair portion of North Carolina from the blighting curse of negro dominion and laboring as men never labored before to restore the white supremacy that was wrested from them by the mongrel combine now in power.

Let it be great a rally of the white people, the true men of this much abused, much humiliated, much disgraced, grand old State, which *must* be redeemed.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

MUST VOTE FOR NEGROES.

In his speech at Charlotte John C. Dancy, United States Collector of Customs for this port, defended negro rule in Halifax, Edgecombe and New Hanover counties, where the negroes have a majority of the voters, and logically it follows that he would defend it in any county or State where the negroes are in the majority. But he goes further than that, and declares that he would not vote for any white man who would refuse to vote for a negro on account of his color. The Raleigh *Post* of Sunday thus refers to his speech in that city:

"John C. Dancy said in his speech Friday night that he would vote for no man who objected to voting for him because he was black. This was a sly lick at Logue Harris and other Republicans who insisted that no negro must be on the Wake ticket for the Populists would not vote for him. And what Dancy says he would not do himself he meant for all the colored men of Wake. If the Republican fusionists won't vote for a colored man Dancy evidently does not think the colored men ought to vote the Republican fusion ticket composed entirely of white men. And there are a large number of colored people in Wake the same view of the matter. Being not only of the party, but its largest part, they demand an equal showing in all respects."

Believing as he does in the right of the negro to hold office and to rule Dancy is logical and consistent in refusing to vote for any white man who would refuse to vote for him, especially when that white man pulled in the political traces with him and treated him as an equal politically.

He is logical, too, in thus rebuking the tricky inconsistency which nominates negroes for office and supports them in counties where they are in the majority, while snowing them under and choking them off in counties where they are not in the majority. Dancy's rebuke may put the colored sovereigns to thinking, but it shows too that he doesn't propose to let the negro lose his grip if he can help it.

WHY HE WAS A POPULIST AND IS A DEMOCRAT.

The following letter has been received from Mr. W. J. Hughes, formerly a prominent Populist of Columbus county:

CHADBOURN, N. C., Oct. 15, 1898.

Editor Star:

I wish to inform the public why I was a Populist and am now a Democrat. By way of illustration: Suppose I am taken very sick and send for a doctor. He comes, makes his diagnosis, says he understands my case fully, prescribes remedies of his own compounding, (which are prescribed by doctors of his school only,) which he promises will effect a speedy and a certain cure. I obey his instructions, take his medicine as directed, but instead of getting better get worse. Wouldn't I naturally lose confidence in that doctor and conclude that he was either a fool or a knave?

So it was with these Populist doctors. They claimed to know the country's condition and the remedies. These were much needed reforms, free silver and more money to insure better prices for labor and for farm products. But where do we find this pie-hunting fraternity now? Allied and making common cause with the Republican party (which they charged with being responsible for the country's ills), the party that is opposed to reforms, to more money and the avowed and uncompromising foe of free silver. Behold the frauds!

What can I do but return to the Democratic party, the white man's party, the party of my fathers, never again to be deceived by the charlatans who have been taking advantage of and abusing our confidence.

On the 8th day of November this portion of the good old North State will do its part in burying the Rep-Pops so deep that the political horn of resurrection will never awaken them from the eternal slumber. So mote it be.

Respectfully,
W. J. HUGHES.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Progress*: The new railroad, of which mention has been made in these columns before, is, so we are informed, an assured fact. It will tap the Southern at or near Selma and touch Snow Hill, Winterville and Washington, going from here to Pantego. The survey is being made from Pantego to Leechville and from Burgess' mill a straight course to Fairfield and Engelhard on by Middleton to Douglass' Bay.

— Beaufort *Dispatch*: Robert Voltz, the Carteret county hero, who was wounded three times in the engagement at Cienfuegos during the cutting of the cables, and who since that time was confined in the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn, with his life almost despaired of by his physicians, is home again, the same cheery-spirited, happy-hearted "Tom" of old. He went away almost a stranger among his people; he returned a hero, worthy of their welcomings, deserving of their praise.

— Charlotte *News*: The frosts of two nights ago was nothing to be compared with that of Saturday morning. The housetops were white at 6:30 o'clock and farmers tell the News to-day that on the creek bottoms and low lands the frost was almost equal to a small snow. —— News reached the city this morning of the burning last night of Squire J. M. Alexander's barn, in Rocky River. The fire occurred about midnight and it was discovered too late to save the stock or any of the contents. Four fine mules and one horse were roasted in the flames. Mr. Alexander lost his gearing, a number of valuable farming implements and a quantity of provender which he had stored away in the barn. From the barn the flames spread to the corn crib and this too was completely destroyed with a quantity of old corn. The neighborhood is very much stirred up over the matter, as there is no doubt that the building was set on fire. Mr. Alexander's loss is indeed heavy. ——Mr. R. B. Hunter, county supervisor of education, tells the *News* that the low price of cotton is responsible for a remarkable falling off in the attendance on the county public schools. Heretofore cotton-picking time has caused a decrease in the attendance, some of the children helping in the fields, but this year the price of cotton is so low that many farmers are taking their families into the fields and picking it themselves. The attendance will improve as soon as the cotton season is over.

POINTS POLITICAL.

A REPUBLICAN FOR THIRTY-THREE YEARS.

Mr. G. W. Mullis lives in west Monroe township and has been voting the Republican ticket for thirty-three years, but this year, with the lights before him, he breaks off from past party affiliations and requests us to say for him that he is now a Democrat and is for white supremacy.—*Monroe Enquirer.*

CLAUDE A GOOD CAMPAIGNER.

"Banner is all solid," remarked Dr. Turlington. "Dockery has been down there at work and the result is that everything is Democratic. He is the best campaigner for the Democrats we have ever had in that section. Tell your Democratic readers, if they need any work done for their party in their respective precinct, to send at once for Ollie."—*Smithfield Herald!*

PLAYING TO THE DARKEY.

Senator Butler spoke to a crowd of 200 whites and 300 negroes in Franklin recently, and while his white auditors manifested but little interest in the Senator or his speech, the negroes were the most enthusiastic and uproarious in their approval. It seems that while Pritchard is buying up Populists from Butler, the latter is heroically working to capture Pritchards colored supporters. —*Raleigh Post.*

NEGROES ON THE RAMPAGE.

Mr. J. W. Mullen spoke to a large crowd of negroes at a school house on Mr. Tom Shaw's place last night. After the speaking was over the negroes began to yell and fire pistols. A gentleman who lives in that neighborhood tells the *News* that he has never heard such a disturbance. The negroes remained at the school house for some time after Mr. Mullen had closed his speech. All the time they were yelling and firing their guns.—*Charlotte News.*

A SURPRISED DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Editor;—I wish to state through your valuable columns that, though I was chairman of John McDuffie's Populist convention last Saturday, I am a Democrat and have always been one. This may sound strange; queer, even to myself. I heard there was a Populist convention to be held in the court room Saturday at noon, and happening to be in the court house went up to see the fun. Mr. McDuffie asked me to be seated, which I thought very kind of him, and before I could catch my breath proposed me for chairman and I was unanimously elected. This stunned me almost into insensibility, and I remained throughout the convention a bewildered, though much amused chairman. Yours for Democracy and white supremacy.
W. W. Crumpler, of Cumberland, in Fayetteville *Observer*.

TWINKLINGS.

— "The American soldier has been over-estimated!" "What? The American soldier can whip anybody!" "Oh, yes; but some folks evidently thought he could eat anything!"—*Puck.*

— "You Americans never seem to have any old family servants as we do in England." "As a rule we do not, but there are exceptions. Our cook has been with us nearly three weeks."—*Truth.*

— Mrs. Rambo—"Absalom, are you a good accountant?" Mr. Rambo—"At the office they think I'm somewhat above the average. Why?" Mrs. Rambo—"You couldn't give a good account of yourself when you came in at 3 o'clock this morning—that's all."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Wife—"Who was that who called?" Husband—"One of my tenants called to pay me his rent." "Did he pay it?" "Yes." "Then why do you look so gloomy?" "He didn't say a word about wanting ten or fifteen dollars' worth of repairs." "What of it?" "That shows that he's going to leave."—*Tit-Bits.*

— He—"Carrie! I saw you flirting with Tom Sweetser last evening." She—"Well, it was all for your sake." He—"For my sake? How do you make that out?" She—"You wanted me to learn to love you, and I was just practising on Tom."—*Boston Transcript.*

Wants No Title.

An interesting story is told of Dr. John Comtee Fairfax of Northampton, Md., who is entitled to sit in the British house of lords as Baron Fairfax and who is so recognized in Debrett's "Peerage." Some time ago a lady asked, him to join a certain American order of descendants of noble families beyond the sea. In his reply he said:

"As I have never formally claimed a British title, I have no desire to seek an American one. You ask me if I approve the objects of your association. Frankly I do not. 'Good wine needs no bush,' and a man of long or distinguished ancestry has no need to advertise his family history."

Marital Dialogue.

She—The tried and loving husband is one who when his wife has the neuralgia suffers more than she does.

He—And she generally sees to it that he does.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In London the omnibus horse is worn out in five years, the tram horse in four, the postoffice horse in six and the brewers' in from six to seven, while the vestry horses last eight years.

IT HAS BEEN FULLY demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate. †

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

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Her Bible Views.

There is in New Orleans, according to the Boston Traveler, a negro woman "who has some deeply rooted if not clear ideas about the Bible, among them being the conviction that while God wrote some parts of the great book men put in other portions. One thing which God wrote sure enough," says the article, "is the story of the tower of Babel. 'Yassir, yassir, God writ dat,' she says. 'No doubt 'bout dat bein writ by God hisself. Dat's probed glory to de Lord. W'y, dey ain't no one nowhere, 'cept Mexicans, kin talk clair so's you kin onnerstan 'em. Dat probes God writ 'bout dat tower.'"

A Queer Advertisement.

Anything but a compliment to some one is implied in the following advertisement which a French provincial journal publishes:

"For Sale—One monkey, two poodle dogs and a parrot. The owner, Mlle. L., being about to marry, has no further use for these animals."

There will be a special leprosy conference in Berlin next October. Participating physicians are requested to have their papers printed in advance and distributed so that the meetings can be devoted entirely to discussions.

Bulwer's "Richelieu" is to be performed at the Paris Odeon next season. M. Ginisty announces a long list of new plays by young authors and a series of matinees at which old French and foreign plays will be given.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Shoulders ℔ ℔		6½@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		6 @	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		6 @	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		5 00 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		15 @	18
Northern		18 @	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		45 @	47
Virginia Meal		47 @	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		80 @	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		10 @	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		12 @	16
Rio		7½@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch		18 @	90
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	13½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		15 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 25 @	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5 @	10
Extra		4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight		3 75 @	4 00
First Patent		4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—		7½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store		35 @	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		90 @	1 60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		1¾@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		5½@	7
North Carolina		6 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels		13 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		1 40 @	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		10 50 @	11 00
Rump		10 50 @	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		70 @	75
American		70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M		5 00 @	6 00
Common		1 80 @	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00 @	14 00
R. O. hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill		4 00 @	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart		7 50 @	8 50
" Sap		5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart		4 50 @	5 00
" Sap		4 00 @	4 50
6x24 Heart		6 00 @	6 50
Sap		5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern		1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina		1 00 @	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed		8 @	15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Chas H Sprague, 247 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicate, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Longfellow, 220 tons, Chase, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Avery Hill (Br) Hullah, 2,020 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Evandale (Br) 2,468 tons, Burgess, J H Sloan.
Dorsett (Br) 1,636 tons, Souter, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Acacia (Br) 1,538 tons, Thomas, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Aurora (Br) 1,836 tons, Green, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Beltisloe (Br) 1,851 tons, Chamberlain, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Foxham (Dutch) 245 tons, Wyrdeman, Heide & Co.
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Ore (Nor.) 574 tons, Ostensen, A S Heide & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 30 cents for machine-made casks and 29½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for Hard, $1.70 for Dip, and $1.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1 35; crude turpentine firm, $1.50, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	55
Rosin	207
Tar	89
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year.—68 casks spirits turpentine, 780 bbls rosin, 334 bbls tar, 86 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 15-16 "	"
Low Middling	4 7-16 "	"
Middling	5 "	"
Good Middling	5¼ "	"

Same day last year middling 5¼c.

Receipts—4,868 bales; same day last year, 3,761.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel f 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fanep, 70;c Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼@484¾ for demand and at 481¼@481¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483¾ and 485. Commercial bills 480@480¼. Silver certificates 59¾@60½. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 46½. Government bonds strong; U. S. new 3's—; U.S. new 4's, registered, 126½; do. coupon, 128½; U. S. 4's 110½; do. coupon, 111¼; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. 5's, coupon, 112¾. State bonds inactive; N. C. 6's, 127; do. 4's, 108.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 27½@1 30. Spirits turpentine steady at 32½@33c.

CHARLESTON, October 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 17—Spirits turpentine firm at 30¼c; sales 675 casks; receipts 761 casks. Rosin firm; no sales; receipts 2,207 barrels; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—The general course of to-day's cotton market was upward. Trading throughout the session, with the exception of a few periods of dullness, was unusually active with covering of old short accounts a notable feature. Prices were five points over Saturday's closing. The upward trend continued, following the opening until a net advance of 7 and 8 points was apparent when relaxing set in on a small scale, under which prices reacted slightly. Renewed covering, together with investment buying and support from abroad, caused the market again to steady, and throughout the rest of the day fluctuations were within a point or two of the highest figures. Near the close shorts became very nervous and covered on an extensive scale. The market was excited, with the close firm, at a net gain of 8 to 16 points. Among the factors contributing to the more bullish ruling of the market were reports, public and private, from the Southwest, to the effect that killing frosts had been experienced, while from the central part of the belt there were complaints that heavy cold rains were not only hindering cotton picking, but were also damaging the staple to a greater or less extent. Liverpool cables averaged up more satisfactorily than the trade had been led to expect. Then, too, the yellow fever question had taken a still more serious aspect. As against these features, however, was an exceptionally heavy movement at the ports and interior towns.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 5 7-16c.

Cotton futures market closed firm; October 5.30c, November 5.31c, December 5.36c, January 5.41c, February 5.45c, March 5.50c, April 5.54c, May 5.58c, June 5.62c; July 5.56c.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 5 11-16c; middling gulf 5 7-16c; sales 157 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 32,732 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,913 bales; exports to France 950 bales; exports to the Continent 42,327 bales; stock 813,527 bales.

Net receipts 531 bales; gross receipts 6,053 bales; exports to the continent 2,002 bales; exports to France 950 bales; sales 157 bales; stock (actual) 60,298 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 131,167 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,931 bales; exports to the Continent 49,442 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,550,055 bales; exports to Great Britain 450,340 bales; exports to France 59,984 bales; exports to the Continent 287,380 bales.

October 17.—Galveston, quiet at 5c, net receipts 34,284 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5⅛c, net receipts 5,759 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 5¼, net receipts 681 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5c, net receipts 4,868 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 5 11-16c, net receipts 103 bales; Savannah, quiet at 4¼c, net receipts 9,942 bales; New Orleans, firm at 5c, net receipts 2,410 bales; Mobile, steady at 4 13-16c, net receipts 4,507 bales; Memphis, firm at 5c, net receipts 7,809 bales; Augusta, firm at 5⅛c, net receipts 3,489 bales; Charleston, steady at 4 13-16c' net receipts 4,649 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Flour was firm and more active on spring wheat grades. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 75¼c; options opened steady on favorable cable news and foreign buying; the market ruled strong and active, supported by heavy clearances, covering and renewed export demand; closed ½c higher on near by months but ¼c off on May, which was not wanted by shorts; sales included—No. 2 red March closed 73½

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Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

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Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

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The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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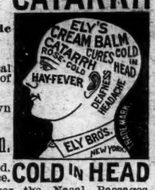

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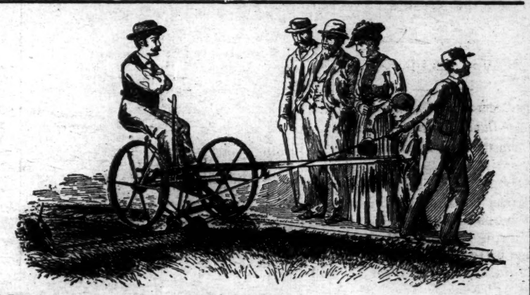

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,483 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. se 30 tf

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Schedule In Effect May 29, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:13 P. M., Laurinburg 6:33 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 403 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 43—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:35 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:39 A. M., Wadesboro 6:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:35 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:38 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:36 P. M. Charlotte 8:28 P. M. Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:03 A. M., Raleigh 3:16 A. M., Weldon 6:50 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 18 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 02 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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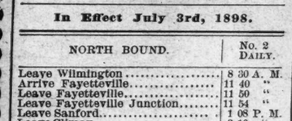

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CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 1st
BENEFACTOR ..... Saturday, October 8th
CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 15th

Wilmington for New York.

BENEFACTOR..... Friday, September 30th
CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 8th
BENEFACTOR..... Saturday, October 15th

Wilmington for Georgetown.

CROATAN ..... Tuesday, October 4th
BENEFACTOR ..... Tuesday, October 11th

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Schedule In Effect July 23, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.48 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., +Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., +Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., +Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:35 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:18 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p.m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:13 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave +Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Weldon 12:50 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:45 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., +Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., +Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:35 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m, Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

+Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:32 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 5:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N C. Branch leaves Goldsboro N C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a m Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:35 a. m., Chadbourn 10:48 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:20p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville — p m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m.,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

CAMP CUBA LIBRE.

Inspected by the War Investigating Commission—Gratifying Condition of Affairs in Gen. Lee's Command.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 17.—The War Investigating Commission spent the afternoon inspecting the camps in the immediate vicinity of Jacksonville. They were escorted from point to point by General A. K. Arnold, who in the absence of General Lee is in command of the corps, while Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., inspector general, led a cavalry detachment, which accompanied them on their rounds.

The party drove first to the headquarters of the First division commander, General Lloyd Wheat, and after leaving this point made a quite thorough inspection of the camp of the First brigade of this division, including the First Texas, the Second Louisiana and the Third Nebraska regiments. While here the members of the commission made a call upon Col. Bryan, who is personally acquainted with most of them. They found him almost completely recovered from his recent illness, but very much occupied in arranging for the mustering out of the men in his regiment relieved by the order of the War Department reducing the size of the companies of his regiment to the minimum of eighty men. He said he was making an especial effort to relieve the men who had families depending upon them.

A portion of the commission also made a special inspection of the Forty-ninth Iowa regiment, as a compliment to Gen. Dodge.

The regiment which received particular attention was the Second South Carolina, because it was the newest regiment in the camp. The commissioners interviewed officers and privates alike and made personal visits to the quarters both of the men and their commanders. They lifted the covers from commissary stores, went through the kitchens, visited the drug stores, inspected the aparatus, talked with physicians and nurses and made special inquiry into the method of conducting the hospitals. All three of the division hospitals were visited and inspected, the commissioners going through the tents and in some instances where conversation was allowable talking with the patients. They found the patients to be apparently well cared for, and as far as could be discovered they were as contented as sick men generally are. Many of them were reading books and magazines, but in a greater number of cases the men either held before their eyes or clasped closely in their arms letters which had evidently been received from home. The patients were all found occupying clean looking beds or cots, and in no instance was a hospital tent or pavilion found to be without a floor. Indeed, almost all the tents in the camp were floored. In many cases the hospital tents were effectually screened against flies and mosquitoes.

But one complaint was heard in the entire round and this was evidently not made in a spirit of fault-finding. Col. Jones, of South Carolina, found fault with the climate, saying that fully 20 per cent. of his men were ill, largely on this account. He also said some rations of refrigerator beef had been received in bad conditi n, which was due to the weather.

Summing up the result of the inspection, Gen. Dodge said: "We have compared notes after the day's work and find that complaint was made from but one regiment during the day. This was the objection made to the climate, made by Col. Jones. We saw both officers and men sick and well, and we gave all an opportunity to be heard, asking the men in the absence of their officers if they had any criticism to make. We shall to-morrow begin the inquiry by examining men under oath and we hope if there are any shortcomings to thus uncover them. We find the sick doing exceptionally well and were pleased to congratulate their physicians on the excellent arrangements made for their care."

This statement was made in the presence of the members of the commission and was endorsed by them.

ZEAL OF SPANISH OFFICIALS.

Remarkable Phase of the Situation in Havana—Conference of the American Commissioners.

By Cable to the Morning Star

HAVANA, October 17.—One of the most remarkable phases of the situation here at present is the zeal of the Spanish officials to prevent the publication at this late day of pictures showing the squalor in which the poorer classes here exist. Yesterday afternoon an American named King was arrested opposite the hotel Inglaterra for taking a snap shot at a group of children. The surprise which he felt at his arrest was increased by the explanation offered him, which was to the effect that such steps were necessary to prevent the publication of pictures which would be regarded in the United States as illustrating the con dition of the subjects of Spain in Cuba. Mr. King, however, explained matters and protested his innocence of any intention to publish the pictures, and was allowed his liberty when his name and address had been taken.

The day previous an American clergyman, Rev. Mr. Thomas, was arrested by officers for taking photographs of the wreck of the Maine. He was taken on board the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, where he remained two hours. Mr. Thomas was released after being subjected to a severe cross-examination, during which he proved his ignorance of the Spanish orders forbidding the photographing of the wreck.

A few days ago an American bookstore was entered and the proprietor fined for selling the Cuban papers *Estrella*, *Independent* and *Grito de Yara*.

The American military commission held a conference at their headquarters in the Trotcha Hotel to-day.

Senor Giranta, secretary of the Spanish commission, presented to the American commissioners an official note setting forth the times when the next detachments of Spanish troops will leave here.

The city council, at its session of Saturday last, decided to charge the American military commissioners $12.70 each for six plans of Havana, furnished to them at their request.

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Uneasiness in Official Circles as to the Purpose of the Spaniards.

POOR OPINION OF AMERICANS.

The Result, the War Department Says, of the Outcry Made in Newspapers as to the Condition of the American Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—Information has reached the War Department that a high officer of the Spanish army very recently made a statement that had the Spaniards been aware of the condition of the American army, its inability to withstand the hardships of a campaign, its lack of medical and other supplies and general inefficiency, as told in the American papers, the Spaniards would not have given up, but would have continued fighting for a long time to come, fully believing that they would have been able to prevent the capture of Cuba by American arms.

This statement is known to have been made to the American officers now in Cuba and causes some uneasiness in official circles, as it may mean that the Spaniards are not yet ready to yield the island under the terms of the protocol.

It is believed by officials in Washington that had it not been for the outcry made regarding the army and the conduct of the war there never would have been any question raised by the Spanish peace commissioners regarding the Cuban debt. It is pointed out under the protocol that the sole question left for the commission was the settlement of the Philippines and that nothing was said about the Cuban debt or any other Cuban question. By those in position to know it is asserted that the Madrid government was aware when it asked for peace and when negotiations were opened that it was useless to ask that the Cuban debt be taken into consideration by any commission, and that it is only since the reports of the bad condition of the United States army has reached Madrid that the question has been raised.

Spaniards May Give Trouble.

Another matter that causes grave consideration in the War Department is the temper of the Spaniards in Cuba, and the fear that the impression which now prevails there may lead them to regard the American troops of not much account and act accordingly after the occupancy by the United States.

The matter has been discussed in the War Department, and it is probable that when the troops are sent to Cuba there will be a force of such size and character as to give the islanders a different impression of United States soldiers than they now entertain.

"The impression among the Spaniards in Cuba," said an officer in a position to know what is going on, "is that the American soldiers are weak and puny, incapable of withstanding hardship and whom it will be an easy matter to vanquish. This feeling may make it difficult for the Americans at first. This impression is due to the charges that have been made against the War Department with such virulence and insistence during the past few months."

Danger of Yellow Fever.

It has become evident that the troops when sent to Cuba must be isolated for some time in their camps to avoid the danger of infection, and the department is not quite clear that any useful purpose will be served by placing soldiers where their services cannot be available. While the wet season has now almost reached its end in Cuba, it is said that the yellow fever is more prevalent and more dangerous in type just now than at any time during the year. These conditions, however, will not continue long. A proposition that is now under consideration looks to the employment of the Cubans as local gendarmes, it being urged that they would be more serviceable in maintaining order in the towns than American soldiers unacquainted with the Spanish language and Cuban customs. The United States government, in this way also, would be able by the payment of small salaries to these men to considerably relieve the distress that exists on the island without breeding a class of professional paupers or lowering the pride of the Cubans.

Unless General Lee specifically asks to be relieved from that duty, he is to command the first expedition, seconded by General Greene and General Arnold.

Acquisition of Porto Rico Complete.

A cablegram received at the Postoffice Department to-day from the United States postal committee, now in Porto Rico, says General Brooke has informed the committee that the acquisition of the island will be complete on the 18th (to-morrow) and that headquarters will be established at San Juan.

General Brooke has plenary powers in Porto Rico and will have sole charge of the government of the island until some other arrangements are made. It is quite probable that when the President returns he may designate a military governor of the island, to act in that capacity until Congress can provide for a territorial civil government. No instructions have been sent Gen. B[illegible]ng his duties after to-morrow, when the island formally passes over to the United States and all Spanish authority is withdrawn, but he is acquainted with the proclamations of the President regarding the management of affairs.

UNEASINESS IN MADRID.

Military Circles Criticise the Government —Talk of a Dictatorship.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BAYONNE, FRANCE, Oct 17.—Advices received here from Madrid, point to effervescence in military circles there. Members of the military club openly and severely criticise the government for concluding what they term "a humiliating peace" and some of them even suggest the establishment of a military dictatorship under the present dynasty.

The officials at Madrid deny the report, current on the continent, that Captain General Blanco has resigned.

Jesse James, a son of the noted outlaw, has been indicted, in connection with several others, for holding up and robbing a Missouri Pacific train on the night of September 26th.

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THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

No Change in the Canon on Remarriage of Divorced Persons—A Step Taken in the Direction of Church Unity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—Important action was taken by the respective bodies of the Episcopal Council here to-day on two subjects which have caused much discussion during the deliberations of these bodies. The House of Bishops, in secret session, by a vote of 31 to 24, rejected propositions bearing on the subject of the remarriage of divorced persons, designed to take the place of those now in existence. The present canons on the subject therefore remain in force.

In the House of Deputies, after a debate which has continued for several days, a step in the direction of church unity was taken. The discussion on this subject was precipitated by the offering of an amendment to the constitution by Rev. Dr. Huntington, of New York. While agreeing with the principle of this the deputies finally decided to adopt a brief amendment offered by Mr. Faude, of Minnesota, as follows: "But provision may be made by canon for the temporary use of other forms and directors of worship by congregations not already in union with this Church, who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the bishop of the diocese."

The amendment, if adopted by the bishops, will go to the dioceses for action and must be passed by the next general convention before it becomes operative.

The disposition of article 11 concluded the first general consideration by the deputies of the amendments to the constitution, and after recess that body resumed debate, began late in the morning, on the report of the committee on such as had been passed over or sent back for reconsideration.

Article one reported by the committee in place of that rejected by the deputies earlier in the session of the council was considered. Before the actual consideration of the article began a long discussion ensued on a proposition by Rev. Dr. Huntington, of New York, who offered a preamble to the constitution affirming the Church's faith in the Holy Scriptures as containing all things necessary to salvation. The principle of this proposed amendment met the views of many of the delegates, but at the same time was objected to by others. After a change in the phraseology, it was finally adopted as follows:

"This church solemnly affirms that it believes the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God and to contain all things necessary to salvation, and adheres to the faith of the Holy Catholic Church as set forth in the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed."

FRENCH WAR PREPARATIONS.

Warships Ordered to Prepare for Active Service—Gunners Ordered to Brest to Man the Forts and Batteries.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct 17.—Inquiries made today at the offices of the French Ministry of Marine confirm the report, published by the *Soleil* in a dispatch from Tulon, saying that Vice Admiral Fournier, who is now at Tunis, with the minister of marine, Luckroy, will return immediately to Toulon, where orders have been received to speedily prepare the armored cruisers Admiral Trechouart, Bouvines, Jemmapes and Valmy for active service, and that in addition, orders have been issued to send the largest possible number of gunners to Brest, without delay, to man the forts and batteries there. The vessels are to be promptly placed on a war footing and are to be sent to Brest.

Rumors connect the French naval preparations with the question in dispute with Great Britain as to the possession of Fashoda, on the Nile.

The Paris papers to-day in chronicling the movements of the British fleet in the Mediterranean, announce that three British ironclads are engaged in gun practice off Bizerta, the French naval station in the Mediterranean, on the African coast.

A semi-official note, issued this evening, says that the statement to the effect that the French warships which are being placed on a war footing, have been ordered to Brest are incorrect, and it is added that undue importance has been attached to the incident.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Negotiations Completed for the Readjustment of the Carolina Central Railroad Company's Debt.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—It has been definitely announced that the committee which has been engaged for some time in readjusting the debt of the Carolina Central Railroad has submitted plans which have been accepted by a majority of the bondholders of the company. By the accepted terms of the readjusted debt, the Carolina Central becomes more thoroughly a part of the Seaboard Air Line system, the interest of the bonds to be issued being guaranteed by the Seaboard Company.

The debt, as rearranged, provides for a consolidation of the first, second and third preferred bonds into a general mortgage for $3,000,000, at 4 per cent., the interest payments, as stated, being guaranteed by the Seaboard Air Line. The holders of the old first mortgage bonds, amounting to $2,000,000, will receive in exchange 4 per cent. bonds amounting to $2,050,000, or a bonus of 2.5 per cent.

The second preferred holders will receive in exchange $150,000 in 4 per cent. bonds.

The holders of the old third preferred bonds will receive in exchange $75,000 in the new bonds.

The second and third bonds were liens upon the income of the road, and had not earned interest for some time.

The negotiations were conducted by a committee of New York financiers. Mr. W. H. Blackford, president of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, of this city, was a prominent factor in bringing the negotiations to a successful issue.

The mayor of St. Louis has settled the question as to what shall be done with the fifty-seven negro miners driven out of Virden Ills. He has secured work for them grading the Mobile and Ohio railroad near East St. Louis, Ills., at $1.25 a day.

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PARIS PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Demands of the Americans Presented to the Spaniards in Threatening Words.

CRISIS IN THE CONFERENCE.

Persistent Efforts of the Spanish Commissioners to Saddle the United States With the Cuban Debt Will Be Tolerated No Longer.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 17.—The peace commissioners held a joint session and adjourned to meet next Wednesday.

During to-day's session the commissioners were occupied with the consideration of the Spanish presentation of Tuesday last and the American answer, submitted on Friday, relating to Cuba and the debt of the island. The examination of the American written canvass on the subject was not concluded to-day and will be continued at the next joint meeting, following which the Spaniards will doubtless reply in writing, the conclusion of the subject soon following.

The interchanges regarding Cuba are now so advanced that the Spaniards will not fail to understand the United States' determination, not to assume part or the whole of the so called Cuba debt of four hundred millions. It should, however, be understood that the Americans, during the course of the controversy, have in their minds certain local burdens, like the municipal obligations of the Cuban cities, railroads and kindred property, local and permanent. It should not be forgotten, however, that the American attitude in Cuba is held not to be that of acquiring power, either of territory or of its real or constructive obligations. The opposing Spaniards keenly contend that sovereignty involves burdens as well as blessings, and that both should pass together from Spain.

Close following this contention, the Spaniards are pressing for a construction of the word "relinquish" in the Cuban article of the protocol. "We must" they urge, "relinquish sovereignty over Cuba, but to whom? We have not agreed to relinquish to the Cubans—we relinquish to the United States."

Thus crystalizing the reasoning and insistance, the Spaniards bind debt and sovereignty together, and urge that the relinquishment must be to the United States.

While this contention is keenly and vigorously supported it has not shaken the position of the Americans, who cut the thread of Spanish diplomacy in the middle of the word "relinquish," by practically assuring the Spaniards that they need not cherish anxiety as to whom to relinquish, but to conform to the fourth article of the protocol, which pledges Spain "that Cuba, Porto Rico and the other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated." Briefly, the American response to Spanish diplomacy of construction and definition was that the words relinquish and evacuate are interchangeable and have the same meaning.

Thus, three sessions were given up patiently to meeting Spain's views and contentions touching the protocol pledge to relinquish sovereignty over and title to Cuba, and there is a possibility of two sessions more

Imperative Demands.

LONDON, October 18.—A dispatch to a London news agency from Paris says:

"To-day, (Monday) the conference reached a crisis for the first time. Judge Day presented the demands of the American commissioners in threatening words. He said that delay was the only possible object attainable by the persistent efforts of the Spanish commissioners to saddle the United States with the Cuban debt and would be tolerated no longer, as the United States would neither assume nor guarantee any part of the debt.

"The Spaniards replied that this placed Spain in a position of repudiating or of reducing the face value of the Cuban bonds from 50 to 60 per cent., paying only half the stipulated interest on the reduced value. Before they would adopt either alternative they would surrender to the United States the entire Philippines.

"Judge Day responded that the surrender of the Philippines would probably be demanded, irrespective of the Cuban or any other debt.

As to the Philippines.

"This, to the Spaniards the first intimation of the intentions of the United State as to the Philippines, resulted in a whispered conference, followed by a request for an adjournment in order to communicate with Madrid.

"Judge Day said that President McKinley had instructed him to demand the entire surrender of Porto Rico, to-morrow (Tuesday) and the delivery of every town to the United States officers before midnight, together with the evacuation of Havana on or before November 1, when the United States would be at the gates of the city ready to take possession.

"There was no alternative offered in the case of either of these demands, and the session, consequently, was very brief. The American commissioners have received dispatches from Washington indicating that the administration is irritated and indignant over the delay of the Spaniards."

NAPTHA-LADEN SHIP BURNED.

The Captain, His Wife and Children and Twelve Men Lost Their Lives by the Disaster.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MARGATE, ENGLAND, Oct. 17.—The British ship Blengfell, Capt. Johnson, from New York, September 19th, for London, was destroyed by a sudden fire off this place, early this morning. Nine of her crew, the captain, his wife and children, the first and second mates and a pilot perished.

The Blengfell was passing here, in tow, on her way to London at about 6.30 A. M., and was about four miles off the coast. Suddenly she was enveloped in flames and smoke poured from her hatchways. Two lifeboats immediately put off to her assistance, but before they were able to reach the burning vessel her masts fell and she was burned to the water's edge. Her hull eventually drifted upon the Goodwin Sands.

The Blengfell had a quantity of naptha on board and the smell of it was strong during the voyage, especially aft, so much so that the officers of the ship had to shift their quarters last evening. An explosion occurred just as the captain of the Blengfell had engaged the services of a tug, which saved the survivors.

The Blengfell was an iron vessel built at White Haven, in 1876. She registered 1,117 tons and hailed from Liverpool.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Two Murderers and an Embezzler Pardoned from the Penitentiary by Gov. Russell.

A REP.-POP. DISAGREEMENT.

A Tangle in the First District—The Negro Regiment at Knoxville—Daring Escape of Two White Convicts from Penitentiary Guard.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 17.

The Third N. C. (negro) regiment is having a high time at Knoxville again. A little shooting affair occurred there Saturday night. The men were firing in the air and brandishing pistols around when a negro who keeps a restaurant near by was shot in the forehead. However, the skull was too tough for the bullet and no damage was done.

Mr. Samuel Waitt, a most estimable young man of this city, son of the late D. S Waitt, died here this morning.

The number of officers and privates of the Second regiment here is steadily increasing. Raleigh was livelier last Saturday night than it has been in weeks. The soldiers are having their fun, but they are giving no grounds for criticism.

The appearance of the London Gaiety Girls here Saturday night was the "bummest," most vulgar performance which has ever appeared in Raleigh

W. J. Leary, who has been nominated for Judge in the First district, by the Populists, left town yesterday after spending several days here. He is trying to arrange the tangle there.

A Populist State officer from the First district told your correspondent this morning: "The Republicans and Populists can't agree about the judicial ticket in the First district. The Republicans promised us the judicial ticket there if we would make certain concessions of candidates for the Legislature. This we did, but when the Republican judicial convention met, instead of endorsing our ticket as promised, they nominated a ticket themselves with Gus Moore for Judge. Now, before we'll take down our ticket we'll see them both defeated.

"Theo. White is here and has made every concession he can make. He even offered to take Leary down for Judge and make the ticket Moore for Judge and Leary for Solicitor, if the Republicans would give us a few more county offices, and he won't do that. I'll tell you things are split up in the First."

A daring escape from the penitentiary was made about ten minutes ago. A squad of convicts under one guard were working at the pump house in the asylum grounds, when two white men made a daring break. The guard was bewildered by the sudden break and did not fire until they were some distance. The two escaping convicts ran down Rocky Branch and disappeared in the bottom. Guards and other employes are now out looking for them.

Richmond Pearson spent yesterday in town at Republican headquarters drawing some "soap" to use in the West.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Two murderers from Madison and one embezzler from Mitchell were pardoned from the penitentiary today, but the pardons were not made public by Governor Russell.

The two convicts who escaped today were United States prisoners.

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One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected.

All the above propositions to be accepted as a whole.

As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson—and lost that by only 110 majority—and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

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The following Registering and Polling Places have been established for the ensuing election:

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Third Division, old Phœnix Hose Reel House.

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Fifth Division, Benton's store, east side Tenth street, one door north of Princess street.

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First Division, Hauser's Store, north side Walnut, between Second and Third streets.

Second Division, old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

First Division, Princess street, at Schloss' office, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Second Division, Giblem Lodge.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division, Oldham's Store, Dock street, west side, between Front and Water streets.

Second Division, Store corner Sixth and Nun streets, (Costen's).

FIFTH WARD.

First Division, Store northwest corner Front and Castle streets.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

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